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TAGS: SENV, ECEM, IT, EEC

SUBJECT: EC INVENTORY OF TOXIC CHEMICAL DISCHARGES TO THE
AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT

REFS: (A) ROME 20151, (B) ROME 16571

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MR. KENNETH JOHNSON HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH MR. STEPHEN
JELINEK, EPA WILL FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DR. WALLEN REGARDING
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CARBON ANALYSES ARE INCLUDED. DEPARTMENT HAS POUCHED TO
POST A COPY OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SUMMARY
REPORT ON DRINKING WATER AND HEALTH AS REQUESTED IN
REFTEL (B).

3) DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM USDA FOR ANY DATA

THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE ON SOIL LEVELS OF DIOXIN OBTAINED
BY GOI IN THE SEVESO AREA. RECENT EXPLOSION OF CHEMICAL

PLANT IN NEW JERSEY HAS RESULTED IN SOIL CONTAMINATION
OF FURAN COMPOUNDS IN THAT AREA. SINCE DIOXIN AND FURAN
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PRODUCTS OF 2,4-D, OR 2,4,5-T IN GROUND WATER SAMPLES IN
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